

DISPATCH HAS YOUR BACK!

Resources to take advantage of!

- Register your cell phone with the Emergency Telephone Notification System Opt-In
 - Neighborhood Emergency Incidents
 - Missing Person Alerts
 - Special Community Notifications
 - Wanted Persons Alerts
 - Evacuation Strategies
- Special Needs Registry
 - For households who have members who may be immobile or having medical issues which may hinder their abilities to help them selves in an emergency situation
 - Use it to provide key locations or lock box codes for your house or apartment
- Contact Pueblo Police Department Dispatch to learn more about our special needs placards for the deaf and autistic! 719-553-2520

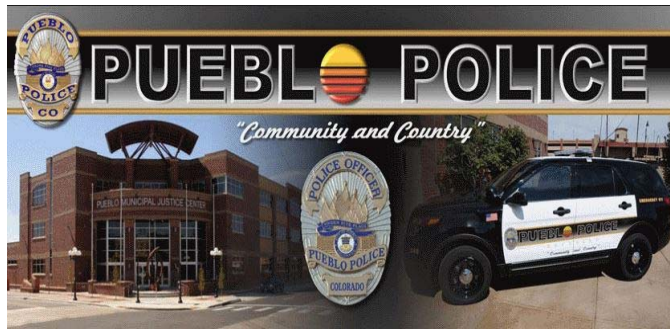
These specialty placards provide information and instructions for officers and civilians in the event that law enforcement contact occurs to help prevent a breakdown in communication and to provide better customer service for civilians with disabilities.



Passenger in Vehicle
Is Autistic

Passenger is Autistic

- *Loud noises, smells, textures, objects, police lights, sirens or people may elicit negative behavior(s)
- *if possible; it is best to hold out your hand and allow him/her to take your hand or direct them to follow you
- *Explain what is happening before doing it. Many non-verbal autistics understand & respond to language. Be sensitive!



WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU CALL
IS NOT WHAT WE "SEE" ON THE PHONE?
GET DESCRIPTION SAAVY!



"The guy has a gun!"
What's it look like?

"The guy is in a blue shirt/jersey!"
What kind?

"They're in a silver car!"
What kind?

If you dont know directions, use a point of reference. For example, he is on Abriendo headed towards Dutch Clark. NOTE: UP is not a direction! UP means you are hovering. HOVERING is out of our jurisdiction!



Need to Call 911?
Here's What You Should Expect!

Top 8 Questions

- Location—WHERE ARE YOU?
- What happened?
- When did it happen?
- Is there a suspect on scene? GIVE DESCRIPTIONS!
- Are there weapons involved?
- Are there vehicles involved? GIVE DESCRIPTION/PLATE!
- Directions of Travel?
- Make sure YOU are calling from a safe location!





KIDZ KORNER

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____
 BIRTHDAY: _____
 MOM'S NAME: _____
 DAD'S NAME: _____
 ALT PHONE #S: _____

PHONE NUMBERS

POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL	911
POLICE	719-553-2502
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	719-583-6250
CO STATE PATROL	719-544-2424
CRIME STOPPERS	719-542-7867
ANIMAL CONTROL	719-544-3005
CRIME STOPPERS	719-542-7867
PARKVIEW HOSPITAL	719-584-4000
ST. MARY CORWIN	719-560-4000

HELPFUL TIPS

STAY ON THE LINE WITH 911
 KEEP CALM
 TAKE DEEP BREATHS
 MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN A SAFE PLACE!

EDUCATE YOURSELF!

AVOID LENGTHY WAIT TIMES AND UTILIZE ONLINE REPORTING!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Thefts under \$1,000 with no suspect information can be reported online? P2C reporting gives you options that could save you a lengthy response time or a trip to the station! Check out what other crimes can be reported and what other resources are available with this link!
<http://police.pueblo.us/p2c/>
- If you need to report a hit and run with no suspect information or are involved in an accident and both parties agree on what occurred you can come down to the station and file a counter report together for insurance purposes OR use the Crash site through CSP to make a report online.
www.crash.state.co.us

NOTE: If there are injuries in the crash or a vehicle needs to be towed, an officer WILL need to respond!

TIPS AND TRICKS!

PREVENT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM BECOMING VICTIMS!

- **BREAK UP YOUR ROUTINE!**
 Vary your times and routes to work and school making your daily patterns harder to memorize
- **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS!**
 If something looks out of place it probably is! Call the police and have it checked out!
- **KEEP YOUR PORCH AND SURROUNDING AREA WELL LIT AND CLEAR OF CLUTTER!**
- **DON'T APPEAR DISTRACTED WHEN YOUR OUT IN PUBLIC!**
 Don't text and walk
 Don't take shortcuts through alley's or past abandon or condemned buildings
- **DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR!**
- **IF YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING FOLLOWED GO INTO THE NEAREST PUBLIC PLACE AND CALL 911!**
- **FORM A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN YOUR AREA TO LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER!**
 Learn more about neighborhood watch
www.pueblo.us/1202/Neighborhood-Watch
- Arrange to do a sit in with a Dispatcher or a ride along with a Police Officer!

